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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

International Application of

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLOCKING  
EFFECT REDUCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to calculation of the filing fees.

IN THE CLAIMS

Substitute the following claims for the corresponding numbered claims in the application.

A1 11. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein a measure taken at an upstream location is passed forward for comparison with a measure taken at the device under test.

A2 12. (New) A method according to Claim 5, wherein a measure taken at an upstream location is passed forward for comparison with a measure taken at the device under test.